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In re Application of:

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ENERGY SUPPLY SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION and referring to U.S. Patent 6,028,414:

At column 2, kindly cancel the sentence appearing between lines 8 to 11 and reading "The control circuit means also has power sensing means and means to control the operation of the device so as to maximize the use of the power available in the fuel cell."

At column 4, line 13, delete reference numeral "17" and substitute therefor reference numeral "27".